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**RE: RESPONSE TO DEFICIENCIES, WASTE DISPOSAL AMENDMENT,  
PACIFICORP, TRAIL MOUNTAIN MINE, ACT/015/009-03A AND  
COTTONWOOD/WILBERG MINE, ACT/015/019-93A, FOLDER #2, EMERY  
COUNTY, UTAH**

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

The following information is submitted in response to your letter of March 4, 1993 and the accompanying memo from Mr. Henry Sauer to you (copies attached). The responses follow the sequence of issues discussed in Mr. Sauer's memo.

The materials to be temporarily stored on the haul road and yard area of the Trail Mountain Mine, referenced in my letter of February 10, 1993, involve materials to be used in rehabilitation of the mine (belt structure, belting, concrete block, etc.) not underground development waste, as concluded by Mr. Sauer. Underground development waste will be placed in the area north of the truck bin and below the crusher bypass chute depicted on Plate 3-1.

The quantity of waste rock generated from the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, for disposal at the Waste Rock Site, has decreased from an average of approximately 3,000 cubic yards per month in 1991 to 1,600 cubic yards per month in 1993. It is anticipated that the amount of waste rock generated at Cottonwood/Wilberg will remain near the current level or decrease further. Therefore, placement of underground development waste from the Trail Mountain Mine will not reduce the projected life of the facility.

The location of the area for temporary placement of underground development waste is depicted on the enclosed revised Plate 3-1. The location for areas where rehabilitation materials are stored will be determined from operational activities. These areas may include the haul road and will be subject to change as operational needs dictate; therefore, specific materials storage areas are not included on Plate 3-1. However,

placement of materials will be done in such manner that surface drainage is not impeded.

The issues discussed in the first two paragraphs on Page 2 of Mr. Sauer's memo address original Trail Mountain text language. Due to an oversight, these portions of the text were not revised when the amendment was prepared. PacifiCorp does not intend to dispose of underground development waste or sediment pond cleaning materials at any site other than the Cottonwood/Wilberg Waste Rock Facility. Additionally, the confined nature of the Trail Mountain surface facilities area precludes even short-term storage of these materials. Transportation of these materials will be an integral part of the on-going operational activities. The previously referenced text has been appropriately revised.

All previously submitted (February 10, 1993, Revised 2/5/93) text pages are included in this submittal. Please discard the pages revised 2/5/93 and replace them with the enclosed pages revised 4/2/93. The revised information is to be inserted into the PAPs as follows:

**COTTONWOOD/WILBERG PAP, VOLUME 10**

Replace Pages 1-8, 1-10, 2-1, 2-2, 2-10.2 and 2-12.1.

Please note that Pages 1-8, 1-10 and 2-10.2 were included in PacifiCorp's submittal (1/13/93) regarding Division Order ACT/015/019-DO-91B. Those pages, with a revision date of 1/8/93, are superseded by this submittal.

**TRAIL MOUNTAIN PAP, VOLUME 1**

Replace text Pages 3-24, 3-48 and 3-48A.

Replace Plate 3-1.

Following Division review and approval, additional copies of this amendment information will be provided upon request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have questions, please call me at 653-2312.

Sincerely,



Val Payne

Sr. Environmental Engineer

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